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SUBJ: PDRY FONMIN VISITS UAE

1. PDRY FONMIN MUHAMMAD SALIH MUTEA PAID THREE-DAY VISIT TO UAE APRIL 3-6. MUTEA WAS MET BY UAE FONMIN SUWEIDI, HAD AUDIENCE WITH UAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH ZAYED DURING WHICH HE REPORTEDLY DELIVERED MESSAGE FROM PDRY PRESIDENT SALEM ROBAYA ALI, AND HEADED PDRY DELEGATION IN MEETINGS WITH SENIOR OF UAEG OFFICIALS. ACCORDING TO PRESS, NEGOTIATIONS DEALT WITH BOTH ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION. THERE WERE ALSO TALKS WITH ABU DHABI FUND FOR ARAB ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DURING WHICH ASSISTANCE FOR TWO SPECIFIC PROJECTS--ONE A GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND THE OTHER A LOAN FOR PURCHASE OF FISHING VESSELS--WERE CONSIDERED.

2. SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL TOLD AMBASSADOR APRIL 7 THAT UAE HAD MADE NO RPT NO NEW COMMITMENTS TO MUTEA DSFING VISIT. HE DID ACKNOWLEDGE, HOWEVER, THAT UAE HAD "AGREED TO STUDY"

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AS WELL AS REQUEST

FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

3. COMMENT: MUTEA'S VISIT WAS GIVEN PROMINENT HIGHLY FAVORABLE PRESS PLAY, WITH REFERENCES TO PDRY AS "BROTHERLY STATE," ETC. PERHAPS UAE WOULD NOT GO AS FAR AS MUTEA, WHO ON ARRIVAL CALLED SAUDI DECISION TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH PDRY "GREAT EVENT FOR WHOLE REGION," BUT GOVERNMENT HERE OBVIOUSLY GLAD PUBLICLY TO WELCOME THE BLACK SHEEP BACK INTO FOLD.
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